

Tuesday, October 24, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHT

House Committee ordered reported Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1358–1360, and S.J. Res. 39–41. **Pages S15574–75**

Measures Passed:

U.S. Embassy Relocation: By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 496), Senate passed S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, as amended. **Pages S15520–35**

Commencement of Dates of Federal Judgeships: Senate passed S. 1328, to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judgeships, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S15538–57**

Rejected:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 2944 (to Amendment No. 2943), of a perfecting nature. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 497), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S15541–44**

(2) By a unanimous vote of 96 nays (Vote No. 498), Hatch Amendment No. 2945 (to Amendment No. 2943), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the President's revised federal budget proposal. **Pages S15544–51**

Withdrawn:

(1) Santorum Modified Amendment No. 2943, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the President's revised federal budget proposal. **Pages S15539–54**

(2) Ford Amendment No. 2946, to provide for the appointment of an additional Federal District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. **Pages S15554–55**

Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 201 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "Winfield

Scott Stratton Post Office", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S15589**

Harry Kizirian Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1606, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S15589–91**

Frist (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2947, to amend chapter 2 of title 39, United States Code, to adjust the salary of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. **Pages S15590–91**

Budget Reconciliation—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1357, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996 on Wednesday, October 25, 1996. **Page S15591**

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Text of H.R. 927 as Previously Passed: **Pages S15584–89**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—498) **Pages S15535, S15544, S15551**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 25, 1995. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S15591.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1316, to revise and authorize funds for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, with amendments;

S. 1097, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building"; and

The nomination of Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Todd J. Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, P. Michael Duffy, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim McLane Wardlaw, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and E. Richard Webber, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Senators Burns and Bau-

cus, Mr. Campbell was introduced by Senator Thompson and Representative Clement, Mr. Duffy was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Ms. Wardlaw was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Mr. Webber was introduced by Senators Ashcroft and Bond and Representative Volkmer.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings on S. 1101, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, receiving testimony from Barefoot Sanders, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Gustave Diamond, United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Stephen H. Anderson, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Salt Lake City, Utah, all on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; W. Earl Britt, Federal Judges Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; John J. Curtin, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Robert L. Fanter, Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Defense Research Institute; and Loren E. Weiss, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2519–2527; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 242–243 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 241, waving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, (H. Rept. 104–289); and

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–290).

Pages H10725–26

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 48 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 732, the House approved the Journal of Friday, October 20.

Pages H10644, H10691

Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate, amended, the following bills:

Senior citizens housing safety: H.R. 117, amended, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prevent persons having drug or alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy by elderly families (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 733); **Pages H10648–61, H10691**

Authorizing minors to load materials into balers and compactors: H.R. 1114, amended, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards; and **Pages H10661–67**

Federal employee representation improvement: H.R. 782, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the United States Government. **Pages H10667–70**

Personal Responsibility Act: The Speaker appointed Representative Cunningham as an additional conferee in the conference on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence. **Page H10670**

Jerusalem Embassy relocation: By a ye-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 37 nays, with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 734, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10680–89, H10691–92**

Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments: House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10670–80**

Federal Securities Litigation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Tauzin, Fields of Texas, Cox of California, White, Dingell, Markey, Bryant of Texas, and Eshoo. **Page H10690**

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, McColm, and Conyers. **Page H10690**

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25 and at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 26. **Page H10692**

Committee To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 25: committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H10693**

Workplace Development and Literacy Reform: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs; and agreed to a conference: Appointed as conferees: Representatives Goodling, Gunderson, Cunningham, McKeon, Riggs, Graham, Souder, Clay, Williams, Kildee, Sawyer, and Green of Texas. **Page H10693**

Presidential Message—National Emergency in Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he reports the declaration of a national emergency with respect to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–129). **Pages H10693–94**

Referrals: Two Senate passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H10725**

Senate Messages: Messages from the Senate today appear on page H10646.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10726–48.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10690–91, H10691, and H10691–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Began markup of a measure making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said district for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on White House Travel Office. Testimony

was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Ivian C. Smith, Inspector, FBI; and Michael Shaheen, Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility; Gary Bell, Chief Inspector, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Planning and Reporting, GAO; and John Podesta, former Press Secretary, The White House.

UN AT 50

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the United Nations at 50: Prospects for Reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Kassebaum; Jeane Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador, United Nations; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered Reported Amended H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

The Committee also considered private claims bills.

FEDERAL LAND EXCHANGE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2466, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action amended the Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT—TIMBER SALVAGE

Committee on Resources: Salvage Timber and Forest Health Task Force held an oversight hearing on Timber Salvage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mark Gaede, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Nancy Hayes, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Land Management; and Gary Jackson, Deputy Assistant, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Russ Bellmer, Chief, ESA Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and Dick Sanderson, Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA; Jim Welsh, Representative, State of Oregon, and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf.

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Moore, Associate Director, Mitigation, FEMA; Richard Wright, Director/Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Joseph Bordogna, Assistant Director, Engineering, NSF; Robert Hamilton, Coordinator, Geologic Hazards Program Office, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Paul Komor, former Project Director "Reducing Earthquake Losses," OTA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

WELFARE REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1655, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1205)

H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed October 21, 1995. (P.L. 104-37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in the United States and whether there is a need for further legal protection, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 293, to authorize the payment to States of per diem for veterans receiving adult day health care, S. 403, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, S. 425, to require the establishment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of mental illness research, education, and clinical centers, S. 548, to provide quality standards for mammograms performed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 612, to provide for a hospice care pilot program for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 644, to reauthorize the establishment of research corporations in the Veterans Health Administration, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine intelligence's support to law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry, hearing to consider

rural development reforms and the Agricultural Relief and Trade Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas; H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; H.R. 1014, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1290, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon; H.R. 1335, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1366, to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope waterpower project; and H.R. 1835, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, oversight hearings on Census Bureau: Preparations for the 2000 Census, 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on United States-Japan Relations and American Interests in Asia: Striking a New Balance, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, joint hearing on Trade Issues Regarding Chile and other Latin American Countries in Light of the NAFTA Experience, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Impact on U.S. Exporters of the New GATT Patent Accord, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding the Economic and Social Impact of Race and Gender Preference Programs, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of

certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; H.R. 924, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill; H.R. 1838, to provide for an exchange of lands with the Water Conservancy District of Washington County, UT; H.R. 1581, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the city of Sumpter, OR; H.R. 207, Cleveland National Forest Land Exchange Act of 1995; H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue; H.R. 1585, Modoc National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, NV, and Tulare, CA; H.R. 2437, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, CO; and H.R. 2402, Snowbasin Land Exchange Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 2196, National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995; and

to consider Committee business, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, oversight hearing on "IRS Initiatives to Reduce Regulatory and Paperwork Burdens on Small Business," 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, oversight hearing concerning issues at the Harry S Truman VA Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, 9 a.m., S-SC-5, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 2:30 p.m., H-140, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1357, Budget Reconciliation.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Wednesday, October 25

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 2492, Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; Conference report on H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

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